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Title: **Biaxially Oriented Polyester Film Which Is Matt On One Side, And  
Has Characteristic Shrinkage Properties, Process For Its Production  
And Its Use**

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